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SUBJECT: CONSULATE COMPOUND IN BASRA

REF: STATE 141689

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE SENT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON JUNE 27: "...AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO. 11/81/59/106335 OF JUNE 14, 1977, CONCERNING THE EMBASSY'S CONSULATE PROPERTY IN BASRA, THE BEST OF WHICH WAS CABLED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON FOR INSTRUCTIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS CONSIDERED THE MATTER AND HAS DECIDED THAT IT IS NOT READY, AT THIS TIME, TO DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY THROUGH EITHER SALE OR LEASE. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EMBASSY REFERS TO ITS NOTE NO. 217 OF DECEMBER 30, 1974 WHICH CANCELLED THE EARLIER NOTE EXPRESSING OUR INTEREST TO SELL THE PROPERTY. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE."

2. STARCO ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL HAROLD IS PRESENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY. WHEN HE RETURNS, IN ABOUT ONE WEEK'S TIME, WE WILL TAKE UP DEPARTMENT'S WISH TO TERMINATE LEASE PRIOR TO AUGUST 18.

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3. AS WE UNDERSTAND REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT PROPERTY REMAIN UNOCCUPIED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, PLEASE ADVISE. IF OUR ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON MEANS TO SECURE PROPERTY WHILE IT IS VACANT. COOPERATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WHO COULD BE SUBJECT TO PRESSURE FROM IRAQI ENTITIES WISHING TO OCCUPY THE

PROPERTY, SEEMS PROBLEMATICAL.

4. LOOK FORWARD TO FULL DISCUSSION OF MATTER WITH
NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONNOLLY DURING HIS FORTHCOMING
VISIT.
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